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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The total amount collected up to 15th June 1953 was Rs. 7,20,932–6–6.

" (c) The amounts allotted to the two districts are as follows :—

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Tanjore	6,20,000
Tiruchirappalli	77,000 "

Siddiraju tank, Atmakur taluk, Nellore district.

* 1188 Q.—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that a new tank by name Siddiraju tank in Navoal, Atmakur taluk, is proposed and estimates are over;

(b) if so, what is the reason for the delay in the execution of the work; and

(c) whether it is proposed to start this tank work this year?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The work has not yet been sanctioned by the Government.

" (c) The question of sanctioning the execution of the work will be considered under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme for 1953–54."

Size of shutters in the Tungabhadra dam.

* 1189 Q.—SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) what is the size of the shutters fixed or about to be fixed on the spillway dam of Tungabhadra Project and its cost;

(b) what is the F.R.L. that can be achieved by the above-sized shutters and the capacity of the reservoir;

(c) what is the maximum F.R.L. provided in the design of the dam, the size of the shutters to the maximum F.R.L. and its cost;

(d) what is the capacity of the reservoir at the maximum F.R.L. provided in the design; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to raise the F.R.L. to the maximum extent now itself?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The size of the shutters is 60′ × 20′ and its cost is about Rs. 1·52 lakhs each.

" (b) An F.R.L. of plus 1,633·00 with a capacity of 132,659 m.c.ft.

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"(c) The maximum F.R.L. provided in the design of the dam is plus 1,633 feet up to which the level may go during floods. The size of the shutters suitable for this F.R.L. and their costs are the same as those given in answer to clause (a).

"(d) 132,659 m.c.ft.

"(e) There is no such proposal."

Danger from floods in Mussi river in Ongole taluk.

* 1190 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether any petition was received by the Government from the inhabitants of Karumanchi, Ongole taluk, regarding the dangerous course of river 'Mussi' threatening the village with floods; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

"(b) The matter is under consideration."

Rajulakonda Scheme on the Tungabhadra river.

* 1191 Q.—SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) what are the details of Rajulakonda Scheme on the Tungabhadra River;

(b) what is the present estimated cost of the above scheme;

(c) whether it is a joint agreed plan of Hyderabad and Madras States; and

(d) if so, what is the agreement or understanding regarding the above scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) There is no scheme by name Rajulakonda Scheme on the Tungabhadra river. An anicut is however being constructed by the Hyderabad Government at Rajalabunda across the river to irrigate certain areas in their territory. The details of the scheme are not available.

"(b) The information is not available.

"(c) No.

"(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (c)."

Electric supply in Parli Panchayat area, South Malabar.

* 1192 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how long the request of Parli Panchayat Board, South Malabar, for supply of electricity has been pending and the reasons for the delay; and